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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: James R. Skarda
For: Irrigated Focal Ablation Tip
Serial No.: 10/657,377
Filed: September 8, 2003



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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,537,248 B2	Mulier et al.	604	114	
	AB	6,488,680 B1	Francischelli et al.	606	41	
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	AG	5,643,197	Brucker et al.	604	20	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLIC- ATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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AM	WO 96/39966	19.12.96	WO	A61B	17/36	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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